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A Gospel–Mighty Fortress
from DADDY KING: A Dramatic Oratorio
SATB, Keyboard

M. L., alt.

Swinging gospel style, \( \frac{\text{d}}{\text{m}} = 100 \)

*Piano

EIN FESTE BURG
Martin Luther, 1483–1546
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is our God, A sword and shield vic-

torious. He breaks the cruel op-

pres - sor’s rod and wins sal - va - tion

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The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe. With
craft and dreadful might
He arms him-
self to fight. On earth he has no

equal.

No

strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself self elected.